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MEMORIAL

Observed by M. W.
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NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Address by Rev. W. C. Miller
Line of March and Program
of Exercises.

PUSH THINGS THE POLICY

TM Filipino Rebels Will be
Forced to Surrender.

ORDERS TO OTIS

Rain or Shine the Battles
Will Continue.

NO LET-UP IN WAR ACTION

Position of President McKinley and
the Cabinet—The War-Ships to
Take an Active Part in All Move-
ments of the Troops—Rebel
Supplies to be Cut Off.

MONEY DIVISION

In the Coney Island Club
Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The division of the receipts of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight was as follows: Half of the receipts went to the Coney Island Sporting club and half to the contestants. The amount taken in at the door was \$85,270. This was realized as follows: Five thousand admissions at \$5, \$25,000; 1000 reserved seats at \$10, \$10,000; 653 reserved seats at \$15, \$9870; 800 mezza-nine seats at \$20, \$16,000; 976 box seats at \$25, \$24,400.

Half of the admission money amounted to \$42,555. Of this Fitzsimmons received 60 per cent, or \$25,331, and Jeffries 40 per cent, or \$17,04. The purse said to have been offered by the club was \$20,000. In the event of Jeffries winning this was to be equally divided, thereby making Fitzsimmons' total receipts \$35,581 and Jeffries \$27,054. It is declared that Fitzsimmons would not make the match until he had been guaranteed the large end of the purse and the gate money, owing to his reputation and position. Manager Brady accepted 40 per cent for his man, believing that in the long run such an amount and a decision were worth more than 60 per cent and a defeat.

SEARCHING FOR FACTS.

The first known of the case in Decatur was when it appeared in the Globe-Democrat this morning. Mr. Barnard was employed by J. S. and H. C. Starr and has been conducting bicycle auction sales in different parts of the country. A representative of the Republican showed J. S. Starr the article which appeared in the paper and until then he had no idea that anything had happened to his salesman. Mr. Starr at once conferred with Chief Applegate and a telegram asking for more information was sent to Dallas. Mr. Starr received business letters from Barnard a day or two ago and a letter was received by Mr. Barnard last Friday.

Mr. Barnard is 27 years old and has a wife and two little daughters, aged three and one years, who reside with Luther Barnard and family on Central Avenue. Mr. Barnard is well known in Decatur. He was at one time assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and was always prominent in the workings of that institution and for some time past has been employed by the Starr firm. He is a person of good habits and was always looked upon as a responsible and business like young man.

DEWEY'S TRIP

The Famous Admiral is
Now at Singapore.

SINGAPORE, June 12.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived here Sunday from Hong Kong. Admiral Dewey's health continues to improve. The Olympia will probably leave Singapore on June 16.

As a Curaive.
Sprudel is a Specific for Dyspepsia
and cures cases where all other
remedies have failed. Sold by the
Decatur Bottling Works. Phone No.
84.

Will Hold a Race.

The messenger boys of the city are
planning to hold another bicycle race
meeting. They have not yet decided
upon the date but will have the race
as soon as the weather permits.

BASE BALL

JUNE 10.
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0.
Pittsburg 6-5, Louisville 1-4.
Boston 5, New York 4.
JUNE 11.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati 8, Louisville 2.
Cincinnati 10, Cleveland 1.

manders think a great deal can be done in this direction.

It is said that President McKinley is very much gratified at the apparent change of sentiment in this country with reference to the operations against the Filipinos. The feeling which was aroused by the unwise utterances of the anti-expansionists in Congress is rapidly dying out. The president believes that the people of this country are now convinced that the only thing to be done in the case is to subdue the insurgents and treat them well afterwards.

The idea which seemed to prevail a while ago that Aguinaldo's crusade was for liberty has been dispelled in the face of constantly recurring evidences that he would not give his people liberty but would put them under a despotic rule if he were in power. The most ardent anti-expansionists of two months ago are now becoming convinced that the United States alone can give the Filipinos the largest measure of liberty and that it will be accorded to them when they have indicated a disposition to stop fighting and accept it.

CHARLES C. BARNARD

Decatur Relatives and Friends Trying to Unravel the
Puzzling Mystery.

Clothing and Letters of the Young Man Found in a
Box Car at Dallas, Texas--Had \$640 on
His Person Last Saturday--

Waiting for News.

Charles C. Barnard, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Luther Barnard, of this city, is
supposed to have been murdered at
Dallas, Texas, on Saturday night.

THE DALLAS STORY.

This telegram in reference to the
mystery appeared in the St. Louis
Globe-Democrat today:

DALLAS, TEX., June 11.—The
deserted forces of the police and
sheriffs departments have a mystery
that looks like a sensational murder,
for their skill to unravel. A man's
suit of clothes and also a hat, shirt,
collar, cuffs, shoes, etc., were this
morning found in a box car standing
on the tracks on the Trinity River
front. The shirt gave evidence of a
stab having been wrested from a
button-hole. Letters in the pockets
were addressed to C. C. Barnard, at
Sherman, Tex., and showed him to
have been representing Chicago and
Decatur, (Illinoi), bicycle interests.
A blank book showed he had done
business with the Merchants' and
Planters' Bank of Sherman, Tex. A
baggage check was also found, issued
at the Dallas station of the Gulf,
Colorado and Santa Fe railroad.

The police went there and found the
check called for a value that had been
checked early last night, the man
checking it stating that he would call
for the value this morning. He had
not called at midnight tonight. In
formation from Sherman police and
bank officials is to the effect that
Barnard drew \$40 from the
Merchants' and Planters' Bank at that
place at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
He and two young assistants who were
helping him conduct bicycle auction
sales at Sherman for Illinois firms for
two weeks or more have not been seen
in Sherman since the money was
drawn from the bank. The Dallas
police have got no trace of the two
young assistants having been in Dallas.
Detectives are working on the theory
that Barnard has been murdered. The
Trinity River has been dragged
and the city and vicinity thoroughly
searched.

There was hesitation at first, lest
the importance of the rainy season in
the Philippines might render active
operations impracticable. The reports
from Manila indicate that it will be
possible to fight the insurgents, rain or
sunny, and this it has been determined
to do. Moreover, the president's ad-
vises were that it would be inadvisable
to postpone the campaign until
the return of more favorable weather.
It was explained to him that the
insurgents are now in a badly
demoralized condition. They are scatter-
ed, disheartened and cowed. If they
are permitted to recuperate their
forces and supplies, their old military
spirit will return and the United
States will have to go over again the
ground already traversed.

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Had Two Assistants.

In the St. Louis Republic this morn-
ing there appeared an article in regard
to the finding of the clothing. The
correspondent stated that he had talked
with Sheriff Shrewsbury of Grayson
county, at Sherman, and received the
following message from the sheriff
by long distance telephone:

"C. C. Barnard, representing a
Chicago bicycle firm, carried on an
auction sale here for nearly two
weeks, perhaps not quite that long.
He did business with the Merchants'
and Planters' Bank, but made no
deposits after the \$60 of June 6.
About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon
he drew his money, \$640 in all, from
the bank. He has not been seen here
by anybody that I have been able to
find since his visit to the bank. He
had his employ at Sherman two

months.

the month resulted in the following
casualties: Killed, officers 6; enlisted
men, 71; died from wounds, officers 3;
men, 14; wounded, officers, 8; men,
483. Total casualties for the month,
598. Total casualties since the out-
break, 1029.

STREET CAR
RIOT TODAY

At Cleveland in Which Women
Shout and Throw Stones.

EXCITED PEOPLE

Join With the Strikers in
Jeers at the Scabs.

NO CARS RUNNING ON SUNDAY

Scenes on the City Square at Noon—
Deputy Sheriffs on the Cars with
the Imported Motormen —

The State Arbitration
Board in Session.

SCHOOL FUND GONE.

JUNEAU, ALASKA, June 12.—The

grand jury of the United States district

court for Alaska has made a report on

the conduct of educational matters in

Alaska, declaring that money voted

by Congress has been frittered away by

the general agent of education; that

he made false reports of work done,

and that the schools are in a deplorable

condition.

THE KENTUCKY FEUD.

MIDDLEBORO, KY., June 12.—

Thomas Messer, a member of the Tay-

ler faction of the Lee-Taylor feud in

Harlan county, was killed this morning in a lively fashion. At

noon cars were running at regular

intervals. The first car left the Lake-

view barus at 10 o'clock, guarded by

deputies and manned by imported

motormen. It was greeted with jeers

and some missiles were thrown. A

few hundred people awaited the ar-

rival of the car down town at the

square. It was allowed to depart with-

out any demonstration beyond hoots

and jeers. When the second car came

along it was stopped and the motor-

man induced to leave. He was given

an ovation. A strong force of police

finally charged the crowd on Euclid

avenue. Thousands were gathered by

this time, innumerable wagons blocked

the tracks, trolley ropes were cut and

the cars were otherwise delayed.

Women took a prominent part in the

rioting at the Nickle plate crossing,

hurling volleys of stones at the cars.

The state arbitration commission

met at 11 o'clock and a committee of

strikers was present but the company's

representatives failed to appear. The

committee has not announced whether

or not it will submit to arbitration,

but it was given out officially that

FORCED SALE.

BRADLEY BROS. COMPELLED TO SLAUGHTER DRY GOODS--

Making Room for Workmen Within the Next Two Weeks.

Silks.

A few pieces of colored Brocade silks left at 15c a yard. Chole wash silks, that were 30c and 58c, to close out at 19c and 39c a yard. Here is a bargain! The new corded silks, \$1 quality, at 69c a yard. A choice lot of exclusive silk waist patterns in 4 and 4½ yard lengths that were \$4.50, \$6, \$8, \$6.50 and \$7.50, all go at 95c a yard. Liberty satin, all colors, at 50c a yard. Plain colored taffeta silk at 45c a yard. The best 85c and 90c changeable taffeta silk at 69c a yard. One lot of evening silks that were \$1 and \$1.25 at 69c a yard.

A Great Remnant Sale of Silks.

Lot 1 includes—Satins, stripes, plaids and figured silks that sold for 50c, 60c and 75c at 38c a yard. Lot 2 contains—Plain and figured china, crepes, taffetas and satins worth 75c at 39c a yard. Lot 3 comprises—A great variety of choice brocades, stripes and plaids, also plain and corded silks that were 95c and \$1 for 40c a yard. A choice lot of silk grenadines at the following low prices: 24-inch choice brocades 58c quality at 39c a yard. A large variety of 24-inch brocades, the 75c grade at 58c a yard. Choice new designs in plaid, stripes and plain grenadines at 98c and \$1.

White Piques.

White pique at 8½c worth 12½c. White pique at 10c worth 15c. White pique at 15c worth 20c. White figured pique, the latest fad for waists at 15c, worth 25c. India linen at 6c worth 10c. Dotted swiss at 10c worth 15c. Plain white striped muslins at 18c worth 25c. Plain hainsocks at 7c worth 12½c.

Dress Skirts.

One lot of 50 ladies' black figured dress skirts at \$1.15 each. One lot of linen skirts, braid trimmed, all sizes at 75c each. One lot of P. K. skirts, good quality, worth \$2 for \$1.48 each.

Jackets.

25 ladies' and misses jackets in covert cloth, new styles, full lined at \$2.95 each.

Wash Goods.

Organies, very fine, sheer effects, 32 inches wide, at 10c a yard. 32-inch Corded Madras for shirt waists at 10c a yard. 30-inch Irish Dimity, in polka dot stripes and fancies, the 20c quality, at 15c a yard. SPECIAL—30-inch silk organies, in the new shades of blue and fancy colors, 50c quality at 35c a yard. 36-inch pure Irish Linen for shirt waists, in blue, pink and red, at 50c a yard. Fine line of plain, striped, polka dot and fancy pique, 30 inches wide, at 30c, 35c, 45c and 50c a yard. SKIRTING LINENS—Pure Irish Linens, just the thing for summer skirts, special values at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard. Fancy loop ginghams at 28c a yard. Madras cloth, 32 inches wide, at 20c a yard. Silk ginghams at 28c a yard. 32-inch Madras at 14c a yard. 32 and 36-inch percale at 7c a yard. Fancy stripe percale at 12½c a yard.

Linen Towels and Flannel Specials.

250 yards full bleached Irish linen table damask, sale price 39c a yard. 375 yards extra fine table linen, six different styles, at 50c a yard. One case yard wide bleached muslin at 4c a yard. 50 pieces all linen tea toweling at 3½c a yard. 25 dozen Turkish bath towels, sale price 8c each. 500 yards turkey red table damask, the 35c grade, at 19c a yard. 10 pieces cream Shaker flannel at 3c a yard. 200 yards striped outing flannel, sale price 3½c a yard. 75 large size Marseilles pattern bed spreads, ready to use and pearl hemmed.

Parasols and Umbrellas.

One lot Umbrellas, steel rod, Paragon frame, twisted wood handles, 28c. 200 parasols in all colors, plain, two toned, chiffon trimmed and eight ruffled effects, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, for \$2.48 each.

*Bradley Bros
Decatur Ill.*

AN OPEN LETTER

To the People of Decatur and Vicinity.

F. T. Phillips Decides to Quit the Piano and Organ Business.

ACCEPTS A POSITION ON ROAD

His Elegant Stock of High Grade Pianos and Organs in the Hands of the Manufacturers.

Will be Offered at Actual Wholesale Cost and Will Positively be Closed Out in Two Weeks or Sent Back to the Factory— Sale Begins Monday, June 12th.

To the Public: I have decided to retire from the music business and take a position on the road in my old line that has been offered me. I have closed out all my agencies in adjoining towns and brought all the goods to Decatur and have this day turned the entire stock over to W. B. Brinkerhoff, the special agent of the manufacturers, and wish right here to thank the many customers who have bought pianos and organs of me during the past five years of my business life in Decatur. And wish to say to anyone who may want a piano or organ that now will be a chance to get a bargain. Respectfully, F. T. PHILLIPS.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Will be Given by D. A. R. in Celebration of Flag Day.

At the reception which will be given by the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. S. S. Jack on Wednesday afternoon Miss Belle Ewing will read a paper on "Our Flag," and Miss Edith Belle will read a paper on "The Daughters of the American Revolution; Who They Are and What They Have Done the Past Year." There will be patriotic music and the rooms will be decorated in patriotic colors and emblems. Flag day is a day set apart for observance by

Special Sale of Ladies' and Gents' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, ½, 1 and 1½ inches at 10c worth 15c. Ladies' Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, ½, 1 and 1½ inches at 12½c worth 18c. Ladies' Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, ½, 1 and 1½ inches at 15c worth 20c. Ladies' Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, ½, 1 and 1½ inches at 20c worth 25c. Ladies' Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, ½, 1 and 1½ inches at 25c worth 35c. Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, ½, 1 and 1½ inches at 15c worth 25c. Gent's Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 10c worth 15c. Gent's Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 15c worth 25c. Gent's Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 20c worth 30c. Gent's Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 25c worth 35c. Gent's hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs at 18c worth 25c.

Dress Goods.

A lot of black wool dress goods remnants in desirable lengths from 2 to 6 yards at about half their actual value. Black wool nun's veiling at 10c a yard. Black wool etamine for summer wear 50 inches wide extra value 58c a yard. 44-inch black wool cheviot and storm serge 75c quality at 50c a yard. The \$1.75 quality black etamine at \$1 a yard. The \$1.25 quality fine black etamine at 75c a yard. Black wool crepons \$1 quality at 75c a yard; \$1.25 quality at \$1.10 a yard; \$1.50 quality at \$1.25 a yard; \$2 quality at \$1.75 a yard; \$2.25 quality at \$1.95 a yard.

Draperies.

Fish nets 48 inches wide at 18c a yard. One lot of Lapey Swiss 12c a yard, worth 18c. 50-inch damask, all colors, 88c a yard.

Our Entire Line of Fine Lace Curtains at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Curtain stretchers worth \$1.50 for 98c. English chintz and satine draperies for 12c a yard. One lot of remnants in all priced curtains at ½ price.

Shirt Waists.

200 shirt waists, all sizes, worth \$1, at 25c each.

Clothes For Hot Weather

We show Men's Unlined Blue Coats and Coat and Vests sizes.

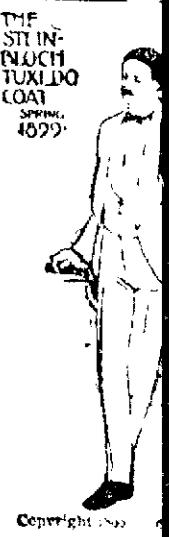
Men's Mohair, Alpaca and Dete Coats.

To Close Out Our Men's Linen Crash Suits selling them at HALF PRICE.

300 Suits at \$1.50

400 Suits at \$2.00

500 Suits at \$2.50



Men's Blue Serge Suits, excellent well made, at \$8.00, \$10, \$12, \$14

GOOD TASTE IN MEN'S FINE S

Big assortment—in all silk, silk Madras, Cheviots, etc., for men

STRAW HATS, CRASH HATS the prevailing styles.

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER &

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furn MASONIC TEMPLE BLOC

Palace King Furnace...

I have the exclusive sale of the reliable PALACE KING FURNACE.

Now is the time to have your furnace looked after.

C. J. Ferguson

W. L. FERGUSON, Manager, 658 E. Eldora

PALMISTRY!

You Need More Light

SHE

the queen of palmists, the rage of London, Paris, and New York; nature has bestowed upon this bright young woman many advantages; she believes, with the Brahmins, that the lines of the hand are the markings of God; the drawings and records of the science of palmistry are to be found in a monastery at Tibet;

AFTERNOON CONCERTS.

Harry Easterly will hereafter conduct his vaudeville show at Riverside park in the afternoon as well as in the evening. Matinees will be given free every afternoon and those who cannot attend at night will have an opportunity of seeing the show. There are some fine specialties and the show is well worth going to this evening.

DEATH OF ELIZABETH STONE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, wife of William Stone, died at 6 a. m. Sunday, June 13, at the family residence, 450 North Union street, aged 24 years.

The deceased leaves a husband and one son. Lung trouble was the cause of death.

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fine black etamine at 75c a yard.

\$1 quality at 75c a yard; \$1.25 quality at

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on good goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-dtf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gunzy takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement. Perry & Oren—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may 5-dtf

Eat dinner within a stone's throw of the Lincoln monument next Thursday, June 15, by taking the M. E. S. S. dollar excursion to Springfield. Special train leaves via Wabash railroad from Union depot 7:30 a. m., stopping for passengers at North Main and North Union streets. Wheels free.—td

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets—may 16-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Ride a Monarch and keep in front. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Cleveland, the son of John Jones of West Macon street, while riding behind a playmate on a bicycle on Saturday afternoon, caught his foot in the wheel and had the ball of his great toe torn off. Dr. W. B. Hostetler attended him.

Cheap excursion to Terre Haute Sunday, June 18, via the Vandalia Line, \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves Union depot at 6 o'clock a. m.—12-dt

Bikes carried free on the M. E. S. S. picnic train to Springfield next Thursday, June 15. Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a. m., stopping at North Main and North Union streets for passengers. Dinner a la picnique at Oak Ridge.—9-dt

Monarch Bicycles, \$40, \$30 \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. Hugh Logan, 1016 West King street, on Thursday evening, June 15. The orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the music and have a good time.

Ladies' Defiance, \$30; Queen, \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

\$1 excursion to Riverside Park via the Vandalia Line Sunday, June 25.—12-dt

The army of Germany boasts eight women colonels.

Had Kidney Disease 27 Years. Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Fourth at Argenta.

The citizens of Argenta are preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July. They expect to make a big time of it and will have visitors present from other points.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Young of East Leavenworth avenue on Friday, June 9, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Trimby, on June 8, a daughter.

Mt. Clemens Spradell.

It is guaranteed that no one who uses Mt. Clemens Spradell regularly will suffer from Biliousness. It will prevent Bilious Sick Headache.

Cut Her Wrist.

Ada Damon, a little girl 13 years old, while playing at the home of her sister at 1202 East Eldorado street, on Sunday fell through a glass door and severely cut her wrist. The wound was on the outer edge and while extending to the bone did not sever any of the large veins or arteries. Dr. H. C. Jones was called and took eight stitches in dressing the cut.

Spradell, King of Mineral Water.

Unsurpassed as a beverage, and a tonic water. The best Kidney Tonic and Restorative known. A corrective for Dyspepsia, Headache and Constipation.

Cooper Special Racers \$50. Illinois Cutlery Co.

DEATH RECORD.

POUND.

Daniel R. Pound, who for 10 years resided in Macon county, but moved to Kansas in 1877, died at his home in Stafford, Kansas, May 28, 1899. Mr. Pound was born in Vigo county, Indiana, June 7, 1830. He enlisted in 1843 and served his country until he was discharged. When Mr. Pound came to Kansas the country was new, the inhabitants were of all kinds and the Sabbath nor was largely disregarded. He changed it by collecting the people together and starting a Sabbath school, the first one organized in the county. He also started a prayer meeting. He continued his Christian work through life, giving a kind and cheering word to all. He walked as did the Master, humbly doing good, and thereby leading many to Christ. It may be truly said of him: "He lived the religion he professed." The world had been made better by his life. He leaves a wife, three sons, John, Samuel and Orlando Pound, one daughter, Mrs. William H. Johnson, and many, many warm friends to mourn the separation. He will be sadly missed by the whole community.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Give the Traveling Men a Surprise—

Picnic on July 4.

The members of Post K, T. P. A., and Woman's Auxiliary held a well attended meeting at the K of P. hall in the Powers building on Saturday evening. At the close of the meeting the ladies gave the gentlemen a genuine surprise by throwing open the doors of the banqueting hall and inviting them to help themselves to the refreshments of ice cream, cake, strawberries and frappe, which they had arranged on the tables, while the men talked business. Professor Alexander and wife were present and gave several selections on the cornet and piano.

WILL PICNIC.

The most important item of business discussed was the grand picnic which the Post will give on July 4. Committees were appointed to make special arrangements as follows: General Committee—Messrs. Tuttle, Krauskopf and Briggs. Grounds—Messrs. Ahrens, Hupp and Chandler.

A meeting will be held on next Saturday evening to complete arrangements. Five new members were taken into the membership of Post K.

The T. P. A. Picnic.

The members of the local branch of the Travelers' Protective association held a meeting Saturday evening at the K. of P. hall. There was a good attendance and five new members were admitted. The matter of holding a big picnic on July 4 was discussed and the following committees were appointed to make the arrangements:

General Arrangements—Messrs. Tuttle, Krauskopf and Briggs. Grounds—Messrs. Ahrens, Hupp and Chandler.

The further details will be completed at a special meeting which will be held next Friday night. The Woman's Auxiliary held a meeting at the same time and at the close served the gentlemen ice cream, cake, strawberries and frappe. A number of musical numbers were rendered by Prof. Alexander and wife, who were in attendance.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size \$6 and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Slept Beside the Tracks.

This morning Officer Holser arrested James Manker, who was drunk and had gone to sleep besides the Illinois Central tracks south of the city. He had evidently laid down last night and didn't know that it was morning. The man was awakened and brought to police headquarters. He said once that he was from Niagato and later said he was from Indianapolis.

BETHESDA—A SPECIFIC.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is a specific, Nature's Own Specific for Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all kinds of kidney affections. When all else has failed Bethesda has cured. Send for booklet giving partial list of those cured. It is endorsed and prescribed by the most eminent physicians. Sold in sealed in half-gallon bottles. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukegan, Wis.

On the Banks of the Wabash.

There will be dedicated at Terre Haute Sunday, June 18, the largest Catholic cathedral in the west; for this occasion the Vandalia Line will run a very cheap excursion. Only \$1 for the round trip, train will leave the Union depot at 6 o'clock a. m.—12-dt

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And Flowers in the Decatur Churches Sunday.

SONGS BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Pretty Cantatas and Orchestral Music—
Children Take Charge of the Services and Arrange the Decorations.

DECATUR WOMAN'S CLUB

Received Lengthy Mention in Harper's Bazaar at Last Week.

Saturday's issue of Harper's Bazaar contained a writeup of the Decatur Woman's club and a very fine picture of the president, Mrs. Ida W. Baker, in its department of Club Women and Club Work. In speaking of the club home the Bazaar says:

"How much of a pioneer the Decatur Woman's club was in erecting club houses may be gathered from the statement that it took possession of its house in formal dedication on December 8, 1890. In the nine years since then numerous Woman's club houses have been built or achieved throughout the country but at that time very few existed. It is interesting to record that the enterprise has been and continues to be successful. The rooms specially devoted to the club are a delightful suite, the assembly room taking in attractive perspective the bay window. The library and tea room are both spacious and cosy, such combination not being impossible with a company of women to impart the feminine touch. Dainty china closets, bookcases, screens, plaques, busts, choice photographs, a grand piano, potted plants and graceful tea tables go to make up the attractive whole, with, over all, the mantle of cordial and wide reaching hospitality."

Of the club officers the article says:

"The club has been fortunate in its presidents. Successive Mrs. Haworth in 1891 were Mrs. M. T. Randal, Mrs. R. G. Wells, Mrs. Eugenia Bonon and Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler. Mrs. Bacon is a prominent club woman

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STIRRING UP STRIKES.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Current news items indicate that the walking delegate is active again in broading industrial trouble. In seasons of depression, when many are looking for work, his labors are reduced. But as soon as prosperity returns he resumes his business of sowing dissension. When there is no army of the unemployed he goes his rounds to create one. Every intelligent man knows that within the past two years the skies have brightened in this country for all wage-earners. There is in general a rush of work and in many cases a voluntary advance in wages. At this point the emissaries of discord begin to circulate advising workmen to make arbitrary demands or quit their jobs. No sooner are the wheels in full motion and the artisan steadily employed than he is counseled to throw away his income and his opportunity as the best means to improve and enlarge both.

Past history, as every intelligent workman is aware, is full of the records of strikes that were terribly disastrous to the wage-earning class. It is safe to say that the recent voluntary advance in wages far exceeds any advance secured by the strikes of the last 10 years, and this without counting the enormous loss entailed by strikes. A million workers at least have received a voluntary advance. Where can a million be found who struck and obtained what they demanded? It is one of the peculiarities of the walking delegate that he always wants war. He is in his glory when the factory door is shut and the workmen, in angry groups, are listening to his well-paid flow of words, though not making a cent themselves. Business activity and prosperity are precious things, and honest employment is a blessing in every way. The sensible man need not be told that they are far more valuable to him than the passionate vaporings and barren theories of professional agitators.

DECADENCE OF SILVER ISSUE

No better evidence of the decadence of the 16 to 1 issue is to be found than a statement made by Senator Carter of Montana. Senator Carter is from a silver state. In 1890 he was most sensitive on the subject of silver. Efforts were made to induce him to bolt the Republican convention in St. Louis when it failed to declare for free silver, and up to the final moment it was believed he would join the group of western senators who did bolt. Senator Carter does not believe that the campaign of next year will be a repetition of 1890.

"The campaign of 1890," he said, "was unique. The like of it will not be known again for a long time. Ordinarily, the great diversity of national interest requires a broad and liberal discussion, whereas in 1890 the whole question turned upon the kind of metal of which we make our coin. Events have pretty clearly demonstrated the correctness of Mr. Blaine's theory that coin and currency are mere conveniences, intended to facilitate the transaction of business, but incapable of creating it."

"We are now in the midst of a period of unusual industrial and commercial activity, and the people of the country will naturally direct their attention in the next campaign to a consideration of the best means of continuing, expanding and developing the commercial and industrial forces at present operating in such a satisfactory manner.

"The people of the Rocky Mountain states are keenly alive to the changed and changing conditions. They are anxious, of course, to have the great silver interest of that region cared for upon the most substantial basis possible, but I am satisfied that majority of them clearly perceive that there is no more efficacy in following Bryanism than in attending a ghost dance. Our silver interests will naturally progress side by side with all material interests of the country, but no rational man now expects that the American people will cast every other interest overboard, sacrificing every opportunity which the little war opened up, and rush headlong back to the special train campaign of 1890."

R. W. THOMPSON AT 90.
Ex-Secretary of the Navy Richard W. Thompson, whose 90th birthday was celebrated with a banquet last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Thompson club, a Republican organization named for him, is the oldest ex-member of Congress, and the only one living who served in the Congress elected in 1861. A few years ago, when his book, "Personal Recollections of the Presidents," was published, he sent a copy to Robert C. Winthrop of Massachusetts, who served with him in Congress, and with himself and ex-Governor Bradbury of Maine, were then the only survivors of the Congress, but Mr. Winthrop died before he finished reading it. Governor Bradbury has since died. George W. Jones of Iowa is

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His revelations are most wonderful and acknowledged to be of the highest order, not made to satisfy the curiosity only, but intended to give those who seek the truth a permanent benefit. He does not cater to the superstitions of the ignorant, credulous people. If you are in doubt that he can and will perform all that he claims feel yourself invited to call and he will give you a more substantial proof of his marvellous power than you have ever before received from mortal.

Your wish and object in life can be obtained.

A secret you should know the power to control.

Perfect satisfaction is given in all cases or no fee accepted.

Unlike the fortune teller and the pretender, he asks no fees in advance and absolutely refuses to accept any remuneration for his readings if perfect satisfaction is not given.

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The average man who tries heroic measures gets a misfit.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by a cure by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe, all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The player who sweeps the board in a game of chance always gets the dust.

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THE INDIAN TIGER.

More Formidable Than the Lion and Courageous and Cowardly by Turns.

"Speaking of the tiger, he is easily the king of all the feline family," said Sidney Castro, who arrived in New York recently from Calcutta, and was telling jungle stories to some friends. "He can whip a lion, hands down, as has been shown in every case reported where the two have come together on fair terms. The tiger is as strong and heavy as the lion, is swifter, more ferocious and more dangerous. He is a thorough Asiatic in his traits, being subtle, crafty and recklessly brave and cowardly by turns, with the trouble for the hunter that he never can tell when he flushes a tiger which way the brute will run, whether from him or for him. In a fighting temper a tiger will turn upon the hunters beating the jungle on elephants, leap upon the head or shoulder of the nearest elephant and make things very unpleasantly lively for the man upon his back. A tiger has been known to charge straight upon a full battalion of soldiers and come near to breaking its formation before he could be disposed of. Gen. Wolseley, in a published account of his march with a detachment to the relief of Gen. Havell in the Indian mutiny, tells how, during a night march, a tiger sprang into the midst of his column upon a bullock attached to an ammunition wagon and attempted to carry it away. The outcry and flashing of torches drove the tiger from the bullock, but he did not quit the field, but remained standing under a tree in full view, glaring at the procession until it had marched by. As every cartridge and every minute was precious, the order was given that no shot be fired at the tiger.

"Nine times out of ten, on the other hand, the tiger when hunted will run straight away, or sneak and double in the thick jungle in the effort to escape. In a bit of cover he will lie as close to the ground as a rabbit, and all the outcry and throwing of stones by the line of beaters will not start him unless he is actually hit. In hunting the tiger on foot it is usual to station the lookouts in trees to watch for the first appearance of the beast. If one of them sees the tiger trying to steal past him he has only to break a dry stick sharply in two and the cracking sound will turn the tiger back. In short, when the brute once gets scared and suspicious he is one of the biggest cowards alive, who will stand wounds without coming to a fight, though none the less he always is dangerous when driven to bay with no show of escape.

"The tiger at all times is very liable to panic when confronted suddenly by anything which he does not understand. The opening of a parasol by a lady has been known to stampede a charging tiger, and an experience somewhat similar occurred with a missionary whom I knew, who told me the story. He was crossing a patch of open country on foot when he saw a tiger stealing toward him from the jungle on one side. He had no show to run or fight, and so he did the only thing that occurred to him to do, and, dropping on his knees, prayed loudly. It was a performance evidently new to the tiger which roused his suspicions, for he stopped, sheered away and at last went back to the jungle. Another instance was that of a civil official coming suddenly upon a tiger in the jungle. Both were taken equally by surprise, and when the man yelled out 'Scat!' the big cat turned tail and sneaked away.

"As is generally known, a man-eating tiger is an old beast which has got past his time for catching game, and so seeks an easier prey in human beings. But tigers born of a man-eating tigress are always man-eaters, for they get their first lessons in hunting from their mother. A tigress teaches her whelps to hunt as a cat does her kittens, by bringing them live prey to practice upon. Ten years ago, in one of the hill districts of India, a tigress was killed, whose taking off caused much rejoicing among the natives, and was told at length in many of the Indian and English newspapers. She was known all over India as the man-eater who once had given her whelps a live man to play with. She carried off the man from an open hut in the forest where some woodcutters were sleeping. His companions took refuge in trees, and from their place of safety saw her take the man alive to where the whelps were waiting close by, and lay him down before them. As the man attempted to crawl away the whelps would cling to his legs with teeth and claws, the tigress looking on and purring with pleasure. Whenever the man got too far away from the tigress, she would bound after him and bring him back. When the whelps had had enough of their sport, the tigress sprang upon the man, and, holding him down with her forepaws, began her meal from his living body."

—N. Y. Sun.

Yellow Violets.

A well-known lady violet grower has just achieved the triumph of producing a yellow violet which, though it does not retain the perfume of the purple violet, is the same in form, and is of an extremely pretty color. Established traditions are turned upside down nowadays, and it is difficult to know when a pink is a pink or a violet a violet. Colors and forms are transferred from flower to flower, and the happiest horticulturist is he who can produce a bloom farthest removed from the original intention of nature.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Revenge of Time.

Visitor—Your boy is very tall, Mrs. Winkle.

Mrs. Winkle—Yes; he takes after my family. He is nearly a head taller than his father now.

"I'm growin' too, all the time, and pretty soon my pants'll have to be cut down for dad."—N. Y. World.

Cured When Others Failed.

S. A. INGLAS, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures without getting relief.

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THE HOME DRESSMAKER.

Fashionable Skirts, Shirt Waists and Materials for the Season's Gowns.

Silk facings do not make skirts set any better, but they afford a pretty finish and look well when the skirt is held up. If a dust ruffle of silk is used it is placed just above the edge. Though in appearance, a dust ruffle cuts it a short time, and therefore proves rather an expensive addition to a skirt.

Fashionable Skirts.—Without a pattern it is utterly impossible to obtain the flare at each seam below the knees. Giving the measurements does not convey the idea of the shape of the seams upon which depends the flare or general hang. Above the knees the fit of the new skirts is very close.

Velvet bowknots, whether made of satin strip or of narrow ribbon, must be stiffened by tiny wire, over which the material is slightly fulled, and then bent into shape. Dressmakers do this on the sewing machine, using a sub-stitute for the wire. These bows are used for waists, for skirts and hats and even for the hair.

Dressing for a Photograph.—Do not wear a white or light-colored fuzzy gown, and allow the photographer to settle whether you shall or shall not wear a hat. With a small face the combed buck pompadour style of hair with the sides moderately fluffed out and the Pysche knot high on the head should be becoming.

Cotton shirt waists are as popular as ever. They show very little change from those of last year; the sleeves are smaller and the yokes are made square or pointed. They are finished with a narrow band at the neck. All kinds of tucked effects are considered stylish and the heavier materials, such as percale, Madras, pique and cheviot, are used.

Cloth dresses of a very light weight, hardly heavier than cambric, will be the most popular of the Easter gowns. They will be trimmed with braid, velveteen and satin ribbon, pieces velvet or lace insertion, as well as ornamental buttons and buckles. You may add to the apparent length of your waistline by having the front of the round waist made with a short, rounded point half an inch longer than the back, which should only reach the bottom of the waist line.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Asparagus Fried.

Season one bunch of cooked asparagus with one even teaspoonful of salt and a quarter oven teaspoonful of pepper; dust with flour; dip in beaten egg and roll in fine sifted breadcrumbs; place half ounce lard with half ounce of butter in frying pan over the fire; as soon as hot put in any many asparagus pieces as will conveniently go into the pan; fry light brown and serve on a hot dish. In place of lard beef fat may be taken or it may be fried in deep fat.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Lemonade Tripe.

The remains of cold tripe may be refreshed in the following manner: Cut the meat into thin slices an inch square and wipe it dry; mince three onions, put some butter (in proportion of three ounces to a pound of tripe) into a frying pan with the onions; when they are part done put in the tripe and fry all together for ten minutes, season with pepper and salt, add three tablespoons of vinegar to each pound of tripe. Serve very hot.—Boston Globe.

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PRACTICE READING ALOUD.

Next to the Writer of a Great Thought is He Who Reads It Well.

It will surprise every girl who has not already grown to a realization of her shortcomings in this direction to hear how little of the author's thought she brings out when she reads aloud.

The monotony of her voice will surprise her, too, and her throat will grow tired.

She will stumble and hesitate at unfamiliar words even though she knows their meaning thoroughly, just as one who reads music readily will misplay it from lack of practice. Of course you think you understand about what you are reading, but when you read aloud you must not only do this; you must make it clear to the listeners. The eye can travel more rapidly than the voice, so that it is easy to read a few words ahead and get the meaning before the

voice needs to take up the words. By doing this, continuity of expression is insured, consequently continuity of thought on the part of the reader is possible.

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